

SCHOOL MATTERS

FROM THE HEADMASTER'S OFFICE



Nkosi sikelel' iAfrika

*Maluphakanyisw' uphondo lwayo
Yizwa imithandazo yethu
Nkosi sikelela, thina lusapho lwayo.
Morena boloka setjhaba sa heso,*

*O fedise dintwa le matshwenyeho,
O se boloke, O se boloke setjhaba sa
heso,
Setjhaba sa, South Afrika, South Afrika.*

*Uit die blou van onse hemel,
Uit die diepte van ons see,
Oor ons ewige gebergtes
Waar die kranse antwoord gee.*

*Sounds the call to come together,
And united we shall stand.
Let us live and strive for freedom,
In South Africa, our land.*

SA National Anthem

At Midstream, we celebrated our unity in diversity last week with a very successful language week. The week was ushered in by a multilingual assembly by learners and teachers on Monday morning. The two primary schools and the College were together for the first time on the Bondev Pavilion for the centenary celebration of Afrikaans as an official language. The more than 3 000 learners thoroughly enjoying the festivities was a wonderful sight to behold. Each class also donated a painted blanket to charity.

Appropriately, the national anthem begins with a prayer that translates directly from Zulu to *God bless Africa*. Midstream College, which is already in its nineteenth year this year, is built on the following cornerstones: We are a Christian, parallel medium school that prides itself on its unique learning culture and strict discipline. Allow me the opportunity to thank the vast majority of learners and parents who back us in upholding these principles.

Good luck to our 118 Melodia learners who will participate in the ATKV Applous competition tomorrow. Congratulations to all the learners who participated in the ATKV public speaking competition this past weekend. We keep our fingers crossed for positive results. Our revue and drama groups have also been practising since the beginning of the year, and we can't wait to see them on stage.

On the sport front, a word of thanks to Bondev for the second astro turf, which we started using this week. Adrian van Wyk deserves a huge Excellentia award for being named the best men's swimmer at the recent African Junior Swimming Championships in Egypt. The winter sporting codes are busy with their respective leagues. (See results attached to this newsletter.) Good luck to all of them with the rest of your respective leagues and to those recovering from illness and injury. Carpe diem!



GRADE 10 SUBJECT CHOICES FOR 2026

Kindly note that this years' grade 9 June examination marks will be used to determine your child's subject choices for grade 10. The Mathematics mark is applicable to IT, ACC, PSC, and Mathematics, of course.

THE DIGITAL DILEMMA

Prof. Anke de Beer, who is a digital addiction specialist, will present a talk on this very topical issue. You are invited to attend this presentation, along with both primary schools' parents, in the Midstream Ridge school hall on 28 May at 18:30. Following this, we will have a more focused presentation for high school parents on 4 June at 18:30, as we would like to involve you in drafting our new cell phone policy.



LOST & FOUND

Lost and Found is open from Monday to Friday (07:00 – 08:00) and is closed in the afternoons. Enquiries must be made in person regarding lost items as the volunteers do not respond to enquiries via messages or WhatsApp. Lost items are only kept for one month.

The second-hand clothing store is open on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 07:00 to 08:00. Alternate times for the afternoons are updated weekly on the WhatsApp profile picture (082 520 0478).

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